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GINGER ALE.

Senior, the engineers of the French Seoul-Wijia railway, have returned to look after the concession over which the Japanese have commenced a military campaign. Lefevre states that he hopes to dispose of two locomotives and other railway material contracted for in France to the Japanese.

The coal mine on Yoko Island, one of the two distinctly separate formations that lie in roughly parallel belts. The coal area, as at present recognized, includes about eighty-five square miles. The coal resembles the harder bituminous coals of the East, more than it does anthracite.

THOMAS
PALE
DRY
GINGER
ALE

An Insurrection Against Courts

United States Judge Orders
Military Commanders into
Arrest.

Governor of State Says He Will
Not Recognize Judge's
Order.

Ouray, Colo., April 11.—District Judge Stevens today declared Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell and Captain Bulkeley Wells, who are in command of the troops at Telluride, to be in contempt of court for not complying with the habeas corpus writ which required them to bring before the court today Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, whom they are holding in confinement at Telluride. The court order, Sheriff Corbett proceeded to Telluride and arrest the two military officers and bring them before the court. Judge Stevens severely criticized the course of Governor James Peabody and the military authorities, saying they appeared to be in insurrection against the courts.

Capt. Michael Cloney, of the local miners' union, who escorted the Telluride exiles to Telluride last Friday night, was taken into custody when they were again deported, reached home today. He said he succeeded in getting through the military lines at Telluride and stopped there two nights before he was detected and deported.

Denver, April 11.—When Governor Peabody was informed of the action of Judge Stevens, of Ouray, ordering the arrest of Adjutant-General Bell and Captain Bulkeley Wells for contempt of court in not complying with the writ of habeas corpus in the Moyer case, he said: "We will not recognize his writ of attachment and the military authorities will not appear in court. Neither will we give up Moyer. We will claim that the courts have no right to interfere with the military while they are on duty. They are not subject to attachment or injunction at this time. If the district court of Ouray is to be allowed to interfere with the military, there is no reason why justices of the peace might not, with equal authority, intervene and render the military absolutely powerless and impotent. The courts would know its wishes in the matter and we have stated our position. It is now up to the court to make the next move in the matter. What that will be I am unable to say. Nothing has been heard from Attorney General Miller, who is representing the military in the habeas corpus hearings at Ouray. The governor could not say what course the attorney-general would pursue since Judge Stevens refused to allow his writ to be filed with the court."

RUSSIA AGAIN PROTESTS.

London, April 11.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier and has demanded their withdrawal within a five-mile limit of the great wall.

MONTREAL FLOODS ARE NOW RECEDING

St. Lawrence Rapidly Resuming
The Normal Level and
Trouble Over.

Montreal, April 11.—Water in the St. Lawrence is gradually receding and all danger of a flood is now thought to be over. Verdun is still flooded, but the water is now expected to go down. Low-lying places on the south side of the St. Lawrence, which were flooded yesterday, are now clear of water.

A large proportion of the Grand Trunk tracks between Montreal and Lacolle, on the south side of the St. Lawrence river, is under water, and trains are using the Canada Atlantic railway from Lacolle Junction to Port Cartier, where connections are made with the Grand Trunk main line for Montreal.

CHILD OF POLICE STABBED.

Halifax, April 11.—Peter Albion, an Italian laborer on the South Shore railway, this morning stabbed Chief of Police McLaughlin, of Liverpool, N. S., and in return received a bullet wound in the left breast, which will likely prove fatal.

AGED CITIZEN'S SUICIDE.

Woodstock, April 11.—Geo. Harwood, one of Woodstock's best known citizens, committed suicide Saturday night by drinking carbolic acid. He was seventy years old. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—A private telegram from England announces the death of Hon. W. B. Vail, of Canada, formerly minister of militia. He was a native of Sussex, N. B., where he was born in 1825. Heart failure, following an attack of pneumonia, was the cause of death.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND
MISERABLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

BUILT UP THE SYSTEM
AND ADDED TEN POUNDS
IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

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Winnipeg Flooded By the Red River

Stream Flowing Down Main
Street Threatens Great
Damage.

Massive Steel Bridge at Oxbow
Washed Out and Trains
Held Up.

St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Winnipeg says: At midnight the flood starting from the Red river is flowing down Main street and the bars of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company are being washed by a strong current and it is expected they will be swept away. The flood is rising rapidly and endangering the bridges. Since yesterday the Red river has risen six feet and people along its banks are fleeing to places of safety. The Assiniboine river is also rising rapidly.

At Oxbow, 180 feet of the C. P. R. massive steel bridge has been washed away, and the trains which will not be resumed for several days. Four other bridges have also been washed away at Oxbow, as well as a number of houses along the river bank. The Prairie, Selkirk, Emerson and Brandon all report much damage. Telegraph service to the west is paralyzed. A family of Indians have been reported drowned near Brandon, but the report is not confirmed.

From Land of Midnight Sun

Happenings of Interest Gleaned
From Perusal of Dawson
Exchanges.

Rich Pay Found on Many Creeks
—Frank Slavin is in
Trouble.

Copies of the Dawson Weekly News of March 26 reached the Colonist yesterday evening. From them the following interesting items are taken:

Postal authorities in Washington, D. C., think they have jurisdiction over postmasters in Dawson. Postmaster Hartman has just received a letter from the assistant postmaster-general of the United States scolding him for not complying with the regulations concerning American offices. Mr. Hartman would not be surprised if he should receive a letter from the same source telling him he is "fired" and that another good man will be here in short order to take his place.

Owners of the Violet group, the valuable quartz properties on Eldorado, are planning to send large shipments of their ore to the outside this summer to be worked in mills for purposes of making tests of the exact merit of the rock. It first was planned to have a stamp mill erected on the property, but it has been decided better to put the money into development work and to make the initial mill tests by shipping to the outside.

Ten or twelve tons of fresh apples, oranges, pears and potatoes at Steamboat slough, near Kirkman, 100 miles above Dawson, are doomed to be ruined by the warm weather, which will here within two or three weeks. The entire stock is worth perhaps \$2,000, or would bring that much laid down here in the middle of winter. If not frozen it would sell for far more. The goods in question were aboard the steamer "Huron," which was wrecked when that boat was caught in the ice at Steamboat slough last fall. There was no way to store them and protect them from freezing.

At Henry Gulch a very rich paycock has been drifted through a distance of sixty feet for the past month on claim No. 4, owned by Herbert Brewitt and James Madden, two sound-placers of '97. At a depth of seven feet, a heavy bedrock, 84 paces long, was reached, and 100 per cent. and panned \$75 in two hours, mostly nuggets, and the paycock is six to nine feet in depth. They have now over 22,000 buckets of pay, all loaded by one winchless.

A discovery was staked on Butler gulch, tributary to Boucher at St. on the right limit. Edward Vachon and A. Lenoir are the locators. Four holes, seven to twelve feet deep each, were sunk to bedrock, yielding an average of four cents to the pan.

The output of the Tanana camp this summer may reach \$150,000. This estimate is made by J. M. Reeves, who arrived from the Tanana. He says: "Clearly and Fairbanks, the two principal streams now being worked. They have over several large dumps. The only other streams which it may be said are being worked here this winter are Pedro and Gold Stream. Many streams are being prospected. The towns in the Tanana camp are quiet. Little ore has occurred for a long time. The camp has perhaps ten boilers in use."

Notice has been posted in the gold commissioner's office at Dawson that the India river hydraulic mining concession, granted in 1880 to Peter Reid Ritchie and Louis J. Macfarlane, will be thrown open to staking April 15. The holders of the concession failed to comply with the regulations. The concession now stands in the name of the British-Canadian Goldfield of the Klondike, Limited, and is described as being located on a point forty miles above the mouth of India river, up stream two and a half miles, and from summit to summit. It is stated in the notice that the lessees have not been free miners since last July, and the company has gone into voluntary liquidation.

On 7 below B. E. Johnson and partners are taking out some large dumps. They have several men working. No. 80 below is being worked by R. H. Hild on a lay. He has out an immense dump. This claim will be worked by open cut next summer. The hillside opposite No. 81 and 82 below left limit, are being worked. On No. 83 below a large dump is being taken out. Considerable work is on the ground for next summer. On No. 85 below two men are working and have out several thousand buckets. On No. 92 below E. P. Alford and partner are getting out large dumps. From No. 92 to 165 there are several large dumps being taken out, some of them with self-lifters and a long string of windlass dumps. A large amount of activity on Lovett and Trail is showing up from the size of a large number of dumps being taken out.

Counter charges of assault against Frank Slavin were filed in the Police Court by Graham Campbell and John J. Miller. Slavin was required to furnish a personal bond of \$500 and a surety of \$250. Charles Boyle, brother of Joe Boyle, went the surety, and Slavin was released. Slavin was advancing toward him with a knife. Miller charges Slavin with using force on him.

Big Alaskan Coal Depot

U. S. Navy Department Carrying
Out an Ambitious
Scheme.

Largest Coaling Station on the
Pacific is on the Aleu-
tian Chain.

Washington, April 10.—The navy department has decided to carry out its ambitious scheme of establishing the largest coaling station on the Pacific at Kiska island, in the Aleutian chain, about 800 miles west of Dutch Harbor. It was told briefly in press despatches several days ago that the gunboat Petrel has been assigned to duty in Alaska waters for the coming season. The special duty of the Petrel will be to complete the preliminary work for the proposed naval base at Kiska island.

She sailed from Panama for the North Pacific coast on March 23, and will soon leave San Francisco for Puget sound. The Petrel will be accompanied by a naval collier, probably the Saturn, which is now at the Puget sound navy yard. The Saturn will take a cargo of coal, and if conditions are favorable this will be deposited on the site of the projected coaling station.

The plans for the Kiska island station were devised by the general board of the navy, of which Admiral Dewey is the head, and have been fully described in the despatches. It is roughly estimated that the station will in the end cost about \$1,500,000, for it is proposed to provide first-class facilities for coaling ships and to maintain a supply of not less than 100,000 tons of coal there.

The natural harbor is protected by a breakwater which nature provided in the form of Little Kiska island. There is a good depth of water and dredging will be necessary only in the immediate vicinity of the wharves.

The naval officers who are interested in the project say that the Kiska island site answers in a marked degree all the requirements of naval strategy. It is within 250 miles of the great trade route between the Pacific coast and Oriental ports, and the coal supply will be of value to the merchant trade in case of emergency. The place will also furnish a harbor of refuge.

The locality was partially surveyed last summer and the work will be continued during the coming season. The navy department already feels warranted in going ahead with the project, however, and a good beginning will be made next summer. A much larger appropriation than usual was asked for this year to be expended for coal supply, and in explanation the navy department told the house committee on naval affairs that the funds were needed for the Kiska island project. It was urged essentially as a naval measure, in view of our increasing interests in the Far East and in Alaska, but the commercial advantages were also brought to the attention of congress.

It is probable that in the course of time the navy department will ask that the Alaska cable be extended to Kiska island, and if that is done, it will be the beginning for a cable extending all the way from Puget sound to the Orient. The Seattle-Sitka cable will be laid early next summer, and it is probable that the Sitka-Valdez cable will be in operation before next winter.

LIBERAL SPLIT IN THE YUKON

A Political Sensation in the
Far Northern
Capital.

The Yukon Liberal Association has split asunder, creating a sensation in the Klondike country, says the correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The old-line Liberals, fighting for party participation in the distribution of patronage, reorganized Wednesday night headed by Tom O'Brien. All the new officers are opposed to Governor Condon. Fiery speeches were made charging Condon with attempting to intimidate the party by sending civil service employees and others to act up to run the party. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action and barring civil servants from membership.

The Condonites called a meeting last night. The O'Brien wing, 200 strong, captured the hall first, and kept the Condonites out. The Condonites, sixty strong, largely government employees, adjourned elsewhere, passed a vote of confidence in Condon and his federal government and then adjourned.

F. M. Shepard, a government employee, and formerly secretary of the territory, has fled, taking the record's worth of money. The police are in the case, but a search for him has been unavailing.

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You cannot fail to be cured by Catarrhine, because it reaches and destroys the cause of the disease. You simply inhale the antiseptic vapor. It instantly spreads to every part of the breathing organs. The micro-organisms infecting the diseased airways, nose, throat and lungs die instantly. There is nothing left to cause inflammation. Any spots that are raw and sore are quickly healed by Catarrhine and the sores are completely cured.

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Don't be misled into accepting a substitute for Catarrhine, which alone can cure thoroughly. It is so powerfully healing that colds disappear in an hour, coughs in two hours and even chronic catarrh in a comparatively short time. Two months' treatment \$1, sample size, 25c. At druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ontario.

Tells of Outlook in Boundary

Manager of Phoenix Pioneer
Says Mining Conditions
are Improving.

Output of Leading Properties
Is Assuming Enormous
Proportions.

W. B. Wilcox, manager of the Phoenix Pioneer, the leading weekly newspaper in the Boundary district, spent yesterday in the city, having spent a pleasant holiday at the Coast cities. He left for the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday evening. Seen by a Colonist reporter and asked about conditions in the Boundary district.

Asked as to conditions in the Boundary country, Mr. Wilcox said: "Like all other parts of the mining districts of the province, the Boundary country, as you probably know, has been suffering for the past two or three years from the effects of the boom of two years or more previous to that. At that time there was a remarkable influx of all kinds and conditions of men, and when the selling down process began, with the final completion of the C. P. R. branch into that district, the weak brethren, both in a business way and in mining, had to quit and seek other fields."

"As a result only the strong concerns were left in the mining field, but they have made great strides in the last two years. They have kept on unintermittently, save at the time of the coke famine last year, due to the Pecos coal miners' strike, and mining in general has been reduced to a strict business basis."

"That the backbone of the Boundary country is conceded to be the Granby Company, with its marvelous reserves of upwards of 50,000,000 tons of ore at Phoenix, and the largest copper smelter and assaying works at Grand Forks. The Granby Company has a remarkable record for never having stopped mining operations and for having extracted profits from say \$5 ore, that many eminent metallurgists had previously declared could not be made to show a net profit. While paying the best of wages, the Granby management, by means of labor-saving devices, have reduced costs to the minimum. In consequence, the Granby smelter is the only smelter in Canada using automatic chargers; the Granby mines are the only ones in Canada using steam shovels to load ore and steam locomotives in the long tunnels."

Every ton of the 2,000 tons broken down, shipped and smelted daily, is handled at the minimum of cost, and while official statements are not at hand, it is known that every ton yields a net profit of from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

"The Mother Lode mine and smelter is also doing good work by shipping and installing 600 tons of ore daily, and is smelting a converter plant. A number of other mines are showing up well, especially in the high-grade belt."

"Altogether conditions are decidedly better in the Boundary, with a bright prospect of their growing more so this spring and summer, both with mining and general business."

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Staying at the Hotel Cafe are Mr. Jas. Nelson, Vancouver; Miss S. G. Froehner, W. Hinton, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Mrs. L. Lyon, all of Seattle.

Don. Abram E. Smith and Mrs. Smith are staying at the Hotel at Hazelton, B. C. Shawnaigan Lake. Also registered at the hotel on Saturday last were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, J. G. Harrison, H. G. Lawson, D. Leeming, J. C. Bridgman, J. C. Cornwall and G. H. Haynes, all of Victoria, and R. Lindsay, Winnipeg.

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MATTHEWS—At Nelson, on April 4th, the wife of James Matthews, of a daughter.

DIED.
SNIDER—In this city on the 11th instant, Dorothy Grace Irene, infant daughter of Albert W. and Grace A. Snider, aged 5 months and 11 days.

The funeral will take place from the family residence No. 13 Caledonia avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at 3 o'clock.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Building Inspector.
City Hall, April, 9th, 1904.

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Victoria.....	9:00	12:04	Victoria.....	7:55
Shawnaigan Lake.....	10:20	10:40	Shawnaigan Lake.....	6:40
Duncan.....	11:00	10:02	Duncan.....	5:55
Ladysmith.....	11:37	9:10	Ladysmith.....	5:00
Nanaimo.....	12:40	8:10	Nanaimo.....	4:15
Ar. Wellington.....	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington.....	7:52

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Remains Forwarded.—The remains of the late Charles Moon were yesterday evening forwarded to the old home in Nebraska. The widow and her brother, Mr. A. L. Roberts, accompanied the body.

Monthly Meeting.—The local Council of Women will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30. The meeting will be held at the City Hall and a full attendance is asked for.

Making Repairs.—Extensive repairs are being made to the basement and grounds of the old custom house building on Wharf street, and the exterior and interior are getting a well-deserved coat of paint.

To Bid Farewell.—This evening members of the Y. M. C. A. will gather at the rooms to give Ed. Whyte, who leaves for the Yukon tomorrow, a fitting send-off. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Infant's Death.—Dorothy Grace Irene, infant daughter of Albert W. and Grace A. Siddle, died at the family residence, No. 13 Caledonia avenue yesterday afternoon. The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Fifth Regiment.—Following is the programme which will be observed by the Fifth Regiment this week: Tuesday—Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; recruit drill; band practice; meeting of secretaries, sergeants' mess and company and band at 8 p.m. Wednesday—Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; inspection of recruits by the adjutant; office, 8 p.m. Thursday—Bugle band practice and drill. Friday—Signaling class. Saturday—Band concert.

Captured Club Trophy.—On Sunday afternoon at Langford Plains there was a large attendance at the annual shoot of the Victoria Gun Club. The contest was for the club trophy, and competition was close throughout. W. H. Alderson won out, capturing the cup by a score of 23 out of a possible 30. This is the second consecutive time he has secured the trophy. A junior competition for a prize put up by prominent members of the association was won by T. Peden, who "killed" seventeen out of a possible twenty-five.

Talk on Germany.—Tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock a talk will be given by W. C. Maroon to members of the association and their friends. He will take for his subject "Germany and the World." He is a native of Germany, and his magnificent, old German, cyclopaedia of the battle of Gravelotte, etc., also a trip out to Quarr's Organ Homes, and his work of child-saving at Bridge of Weir and Glasgow, etc., will be taken by him. He is a very interesting and able speaker, and his talk will be well illustrated by lantern slides.

Full Fair Dates.—The Colonist on Sunday chronicled the fact that the mission of the civic delegation to New Westminster in an attempt to get the Royal City to change its dates for the fall fair, had resulted in failure. As a result of this, the local association will decide at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening, to hold the annual fair this year on September 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, and October 1st. These are the dates which it was originally intended should be taken by Chilliwack, and will put the local exhibition a week ahead of that of New Westminster.

In Chambers.—Yesterday morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving the following applications were heard in chambers: Marriot vs. Wolley et al., application to strike out paragraphs 7 and 8 of statement of defence and 8 of statement of claim, granted to amend statement of claim, particulars of paragraph 7 of statement of defence given; paragraph 8 to be amended by charging fraud. Costs in the case of the plaintiff, Martin, against defendant, Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest Company, application to review taxation. Order made. Lawson for defendant, applicant.

Frank Slavin Injured.—During a fight on the Klondike river, Frank Slavin, the former champion prizefighter, who has entered the ring against such men as Sullivan and Jackson, and who was known as the "Man Who Could Stand More Punishment than any other prizefighter," was nearly killed. He was struck two blows on the back of the head with heavy clubs, and deep scalp wounds were inflicted, one blow cutting into the brain. Slavin was badly dazed. The doctor who dressed the wound testified that had it not been for the heavy Yukon cap worn by the man he would have been killed. The doctor also stated that some of the blows might have caused death.

Long Distance Phone.—Representatives of the British Columbia Telephone Company and capitalists of Bella Bella have been in Victoria conferring with the county commissioners in regard to the proposed cable from Bella Bella to Victoria, passing through the San Juan Islands. The company want the cable to be introduced, and to take \$500 worth of coupons every year for five years, and the county to have the privilege of selling these coupons to the public. Under certain other conditions which have not yet been discussed, the company has practically agreed to this proposition, and the proposed cable will probably be laid as soon as possible.

The Fishermen.—Ideal weather conditions prevailed on Saturday and Sunday for the fishermen and they were out in great numbers in all the neighboring resorts. Those who visited Sooke lake were the most successful, for comparatively few fish were taken there. At Cowichan, Saanich and Shawnigan, traveling conditions were found to be greatly improved. This was particularly noticeable on the Sooke hills. In places where a few weeks ago there lay two and three feet deep, the roads were now dry and hard. At Sooke lake some individual catches made on Sunday were as high as one hundred. There were eight or nine on the lake and nearly everyone secured good baskets.

Island Iron Resources.—There is a movement on foot to revive the enterprise which the late Hon. Mr. Swagby was connected with. The scheme of Mr. Swagby looked to the extension of the Ironclad smelter, which was supplied with manganese from the Vancouver Island mines on the Alberni canal, and that from Texada Island. He had also incorporated capital in the erecting of steel works in addition to the manufacture of pig iron. The manufacture of steel was to be carried on near Seattle. It is said that Seattle capital, after the above scheme was abandoned, was very slow to come in, and in consequence the plans of Mr. Swagby were delayed and crippled. Since the Clallam disaster, by which Mr. Swagby lost his life, others have taken up the work and are endeavoring to revive an interest in it.

The Edison.—It is a real pleasure to witness a performance like that given at the Edison yesterday afternoon and evening. The entertainment opens with "The Edison," the great versatile vaudeville artist, and he keeps the audience continually amused. He is followed by the Bennett sisters, who many will remember made such a big hit when here before. The greatest success of the evening by long odds was made by Hughes and Keaton, London's favorite comedians and specialty artists, who have a sketch entitled "The Black Horse." There is a picture of a woman named and come, from which may be given special mention Mr. Keaton's playing of the violin and his very fine imitations on that instrument, and Mr. Nick Hughes' vivid portrayal of an old southern singer singing a sweet southern melody.

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Beef will be cheaper in Dawson next summer and winter, for cattle will be shipped from North Horse to the capital of the Yukon over the new road, which will be in first-class condition. Mr. W. Thibault, territorial engineer, who laid out the road and supervised its construction, said that the purpose for the road was to get the cattle to the Yukon in the summer. He is chief engineer for the Yukon council and also engineer for the Dominion government in the Yukon.

Mr. Thibault has just returned from an 1800 mile trip, made since he was in Vancouver about the first of February. He left Dawson on January 15th, and was in Vancouver with Dr. Thompson, a member of the Yukon council, and he went to Chicago, thence to St. Louis, New Orleans, and when he returned he had completed the 18,000 miles without leaving Canada or the United States. He came direct from Ottawa, in which city he had not been since coming west in 1885, in fact, he had spent the last seventeen years in the West without making a trip East.

The manager of the Pacific Cold Storage Company, of Tacoma, which company this year will send 3,500 head of cattle over the new road to Dawson, stated that animals taken in this way weighed heavier than when transported by steamer down the Yukon river. The distance by the road is about 330 miles and the time spent is about twenty days, but it is calculated that the animals will arrive in better condition, and the less cost in getting them to Dawson will enable the beef to be retailed at a much lower price than formerly.

Mr. Thibault left for the North on the steamer Princess May.

Funeral of Pioneer.—There was a large attendance yesterday morning at the funeral of the late Joseph Dwyer, from the residence, Pandora avenue. Services were conducted at the Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Latour, assisted by Father Ratten, officiating. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented, and the following persons acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. M. Barnes, W. Weasely, T. Gieser, J. M. Jones, J. Maynard and M. Bantley.

To Mark Boundary.—Two international boundary lines are to be marked by the United States government during the coming season, and the work will begin as soon as the snow has melted sufficiently to permit the survey parties to travel. The lines in question are those which separate Alaska from the British Northwest possessions, and the Columbia from the state of Washington. The work of laying down a proper demarcation between British Columbia and Washington was begun two years ago, and was continued last summer. The preliminary work, however, was devoted to surveys to determine the course which the line should take in the localities where the old monuments have disappeared. This year the engineers detailed from the coast and geodetic survey will begin the work of actually erecting visible monuments along the boundary line. This project is regarded as highly important, in view of the mining developments along the Canadian border.

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Local News.

"The Cayenne Pepper Plot."—Is the title of "D. W. H.'s" story which will appear on Sunday next.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the tenors who are taking part in "Elijah," which was called for this evening, has been postponed until a later date.

School Board.—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the council chamber tomorrow evening for the transaction of general business.

Liberal Meeting.—Last night a well-attended meeting of the Liberal Association was held at Pioneer hall on Broad street. The meeting was private, only routine business was transacted.

"The Elijah."—Extra practices for "The Elijah" will be held tonight for sopranoes at Mr. Gibson Hicks' residence, Caledonia avenue, and for the tenors at Waitt's hall.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Free Trip.—There is a well-known rumor round town that a free trip and expenses to the World's Fair at St. Louis will be allowed to any person having a photograph mounted in San Francisco in 1894. Only 100 of these were allotted.

Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold an entertainment and sale of work in the Philharmonic hall on Port street on the 20th inst., when an opera, entitled "The Dream of the Flowers," with musical drill, will be given by a number of children.

gate of 118 tons, were in turn run on each span of the new Point Bridge yesterday, and allowed to remain half an hour in each position, to test the structure. The test proved in every way entirely satisfactory, the deflection being only one inch, which was watched by Mr. E. C. Gamble and City Engineer Popp, only showing a deflection of half an inch. That the new bridge is in every sense a thoroughly staunch structure there is not the slightest doubt, and an improved service will be given to Esquimaux immediately.

Bazaar Today.—The St. Barnabas' Sunday school bazaar will open at the new schoolroom on Cook street at 2:30 p.m. today. The musical drill by the children will take place about 8:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends. The room is prettily decorated and the teachers are most gratified with the many handsome things which have been sent in response to their appeal. It is hoped with a goodly number of purchasers that their expectations will be more than realized in their endeavor to help clear off the remaining debt of \$250. There will be an art stall, handkerchief stall (which will be the feature of the sale), flower stall, fancy and plain work, home-made sweets and afternoon teas.

Officers Elected.—The James Bay Epworth league held their semi-annual election of officers last evening, when the following were elected: President, Mr. J. Gilbert, re-elected; first vice president, Mrs. Noble; second vice president, Miss Howard; third vice president, Miss Morris; elected; fourth vice president, Mr. F. Ware; secretary, Mr. Noble; treasurer, Mr. F. Schroeder; missionary treasurer, Mr. T. Gawley, re-elected; lookout committee, Mr. F. Schroeder, D. Sprinkling and T. Gawley; reporter, Miss Emery; organist, Miss Pick. Reports of a very encouraging nature were read from the retiring officers showing a very marked progress during the past six months. At the close of the meeting the Rev. C. F. Connor, on behalf of the league members, presented Mr. Ed Whyte, who is leaving for Athol on Wednesday, with a nice pair of brushes and a comb. Mr. Whyte replied in a few well chosen words, thanking the members for their kindness.

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Change in Time.—On Thursday next the summer time table of the E. & N. railway will come into effect. The material change is the schedule of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains, which will leave here at 4:30 p.m. instead of 3:30 p.m., as at present, arriving here at 7:55 p.m., which is one hour later than the winter time.

Historic Landmarks.—The Westminster Magazine for April contains the following item: "The series of articles describing the 'Historic Landmarks of Canadian Cities' has now covered Toronto, Montreal and Kingston. The next city to be taken up will be Victoria, the pride of the Pacific. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, whose bright and facile pen has already made her familiar and welcome to readers of 'The Westminster,' is the writer."

Tested the Bridge.—Flatcars, with their loads totalling in weight an aggregate of 118 tons, were in turn run on each span of the new Point Bridge yesterday, and allowed to remain half an hour in each position, to test the structure.

CANINE ENTERTAINERS.

Clever Performance Given by Millar Brothers' Trained Animals.

Last night at the A. O. U. W. hall a large and appreciative audience greeted Messrs. Millar Brothers' and Hunt's consolidated show. The performance is well worth the admission fee, and, judging from the hearty applause, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Professor Hunt opened the evening with his clever little family of apes, monkeys and dogs. The dogs are made to leap hurdles, climb ladders and many other astonishing feats, to say nothing of the very amusing feats of the clown dogs. The monkeys also go through some



clever and amusing antics, riding bicycles, driving dog teams, etc. Mr. Wm. J. Millar showed a large number of very interesting scenes taken in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France and Egypt; also some very fine reproductions of great paintings by ancient and modern painters, among them being the beautiful landscape painting of John Constable, entitled "The Old Farmhouse," introducing very pretty mechanical effects. The voyage of a sailing ship, the departure, ship at sea, the storm, the dashing of the waves, flashes of lightning, the ship on fire, were also cleverly portrayed, all mechanical effects being original and making some of the scenes most realistic. A number of humorous scenes were also thrown on the canvas. A special children's matinee will be given this afternoon at 2:30, and another performance in the evening.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

Annual Meeting Last Night.

Last evening at the tourist rooms on Fort street a well attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held, and after the reports of the committee had been received and adopted the club was organized. The meeting was a splendid augury for the coming season and there now appears good reason to expect first-class lacrosse here during the coming summer.

Mr. Mellis reported for the committee and said they had secured positions in the city for four players and that the following city players had signified their willingness to join the club: S. Lorimer, C. H. Cullin, A. Belfry, Bob Devan, Capt. McConnell, R. J. Fred White, A. S. Thibierge, Sandy Cowan, W. Dismore, Stanley Peele, W. Stevens, Frank Cullin, George Williams and four or five players to be here for the opening game and who will remain for the season.

The report was received and adopted. Mr. Mellis then proceeded to give a resume of last year's financial standing. Receipts for tickets, \$927 25 From Vancouver and New Westminster 235 20 Gates Sundries 223 80 Cash from 1902 65

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Total \$833 25 The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, Thomas Hooper; hon. president, Mayor G. H. Barnard; hon. vice presidents, Col. E. G. Prior, C. F. Todd and C. A. Holland; vice presidents, Rev. W. W. Bolton, A. T. Gossard, B. D. McInnes, K. C. and Robin Dunsinuir; secretary, Frank Stevenson; treasurer, J. M. Mellis; executive committee, Geo. Snider, S. Lorimer, S. Peele, W. Spencer, J. G. Brown, A. Belfry and C. McInnes. Auditors, R. L. Dray, M. P. and Dave Paterson. Delegates to the Lacrosse Meeting, G. Snider, J. M. Mellis and Stanley Peele. Alternate, A. Belfry.

The meeting then adjourned. The annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association takes place at Vancouver on Saturday night next.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Hard on the Garrison.

It appears that the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams have not yet played off for the provincial championship and in the meantime have asked for a further postponement of the deciding game to the Garrison eleven. This means that the soldiers have to keep in training for this game apparently indefinitely. It would be a good idea to help out the Garrison by getting up another strong combined Victoria and Columbia and playing them another game on Saturday. It would be sure to draw a good crowd and would only be doing what all football lovers feel is due to the Garrison for their sportsmanlike conduct during the season.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

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The J. B. A. A. exponents of physical culture will indulge in a long run this evening. Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A., is in charge of the class and after forty-five minutes of hard exercise in the gymnasium he will lead the boys on a steady six-mile run. A good turnout is anticipated, as the physical culture classes are proving a great attraction.

WRESTLING.

Tonight's Tournament.

Tom Davis arrived here last evening. He says he took a first-class condition for his match with Spengler tonight. He has been training hard with his classes at Bellingham. Speaking of the ladies' wrestling match, he said it was merely an exhibition of physical culture to show to what stages of development a lady can come to if a system is followed. They have given such exhibitions in many cities and had many flattering press notices. It is not a match for money, but merely an exhibition.

It is understood that serious objection has been taken by many to this portion of the tournament. It is quite probable that the chief of police will receive instructions not to allow it to proceed.

Champion Gotch Wins.

Butte, Mont., April 11.—In a wrestling match here tonight Champion Gotch threw Tim Harrington, champion Cornish wrestler of the world, getting the second and third falls easily.

GOLF.

Last Day for Entries.

Intending competitors are reminded that today is the last day for sending in their entries for the various events for the local tournament.

BASEBALL.

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The greatest sensation in the batting line is the way Chase, Jim Morley's latest discovery, is lambasting the batters. Yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The young college player is getting his hits as regularly as he is his meals, and at present he is next to Engin in hitting. Players are wondering if this is only a spurt, or if Los Angeles has really found another Dan Brothers. Another month or so will tell. One robin does not make a summer.

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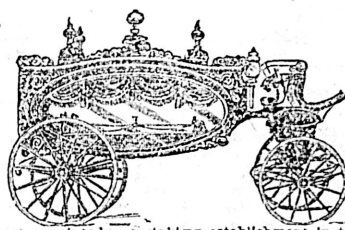
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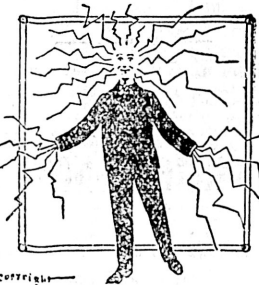
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As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters of Mrs. E. F. Hayes, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. These are only two of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

Mrs Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describes my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

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